## **Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In an alternative embodiment of the present invention, in addition to associating a plurality of offers with a plurality of selectable selections, the gaming device also associates a plurality of player picks with the plurality of selections. It should be appreciated that there are less player picks than selections, and thus not all selections are associated with a player pick. The game proceeds as described above with the gaming device enabling the player to pick one selection for each picked provided to the player. However, if the player picks a selection with an associated player pick, the gaming device reveals an additional player pick and enables the player to pick another selection. The offer associated with the additionally picked selection is combined with the offer associated with the original picked selection to form the player's modified offer.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the gaming device will reveal the player picked selections in the order they were picked by the player. In an alternative embodiment of the present invention, the gaming device reveals the player picked selections in the reverse order that the played picked them. In another embodiment, the gaming device reveals the player picked selections in a random order. The gaming device could alternatively alter the player to pick the order of the offers associated with the selections picked by the play. However, it should be appreciated that the gaming device reveals each player picked selection one at a time and enables the player to accept or reject the offer associated with each revealed selection.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 20 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Referring generally to Figs. 6A through 6C, in an alternative embodiment of the present invention, the gaming device provides a screen or display 200 which is preferably a touch screen, which enables the player to obtain a number of picks the player will have of the selectable selections as described in the above embodiments. In one embodiment, the gaming device provides a plurality of masked symbols. The gaming device provides a plurality of player picks of the selectable selections randomly associated with the plurality of masked symbols. In one embodiment, the number of player picks of the selectable selections is less than the number of masked symbols. In this embodiment, at least one masked symbol is not associated with a player selectable selection pick. In another embodiment, each masked symbol may be associated with a plurality of player picks of the selectable selections. In this embodiment, some masked symbols may have no associated player picks of the selectable selections, while other masked symbols may have a plurality of player picks of the selectable selections. The gaming device does not initially reveal if a player pick of a selectable selection is associated with each masked symbol. The gaming device also provides a plurality of player choices of the masked symbols. The number of provided player choices is less than the number of masked symbols. The number of player choices of the plurality of masked symbols may be predetermined, randomly determined, based on the bonus triggering event, based on the player's wager or otherwise suitably determined. The gaming device enables the player to choose a masked symbol for each choice provided to the player. The gaming device reveals if a player pick of a selectable selection is associated with each chosen masked symbol. The player obtains the number of picks of selectable selections associated with the revealed masked selections. embodiment, the gaming device reveals if a player pick of the selectable selections is associated with each non-chosen masked symbol. It should be appreciated that any method for determining the number of player picks of the selectable selections may be implemented into this invention.